

Docket No. AMENDMENT NSMITTAL LETTER M4065.0862/P862 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 09/901,280-Conf. #7560 July 9, 2001 N. T. Tran 2615 Applicant(s): Giuseppe Rossi et al. Invention: CHARGE MODE ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR READ-OUT CIRCUIT RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS JAN 2 9 2004 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. Technology Conteil 2600 **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Remaining Number Number Previously After **Extra Claims Amendment** Rate Paid Present **Total Claims** 23 18.00 198.00 34 11 х Independent 3 3 86.00 258.00 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 456.00 x Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. x Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1073 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. x Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: January 22, 2004 Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371 DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037-1526 (202) 828-2232



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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